



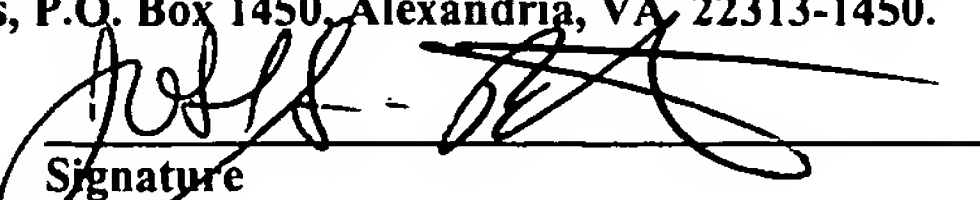
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2005, please enter and consider the Remarks that begin page 2 of this paper. This response is timely as it is being filed within the period set for reply (January 28, 2006 falls on a Saturday).